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[We have evaluated these for their improvements in the solution and solid phase synthesis of small cyclic peptides. We have systematically investigated] Systematic investigation of the effects of preorganising peptides prior to cyclisation by using peptide cyclisation auxiliaries, and [have developed] developing new linkers and peptide cyclisation auxiliaries to aid cyclic peptide synthesis[. We have found] gives surprising improvements in both yields and purity of products compared to the prior art methods. The combination of these technologies provides a powerful generic approach for the solution and solid phase synthesis of small cyclic peptides. [We have also developed linkers and peptide cyclisation auxiliaries to aid cyclic peptide synthesis.] The ring contraction and *N*-amide substitution technology of the invention provide improved methods for the synthesis of cyclic peptides and peptidomimetics. When used in conjunction with linker strategies, this combination provides solid-phase avenues to cyclic peptides and peptidomimetics.